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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Inventor(s): **Manfred Jagiella, Norbert Schroeder and Carsten Elschner**

Title: **INDUCTIVE SENSOR**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 26 pages
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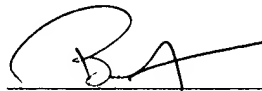
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